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## ViCAP Alert

### Wanted Fugitive (Homicide Suspect)

At approximately 9:00 p.m. Monday, September 18, 2006, John Raymond Woodring, also known as **"Woody Woodring"** forced his way into a domestic violence shelter in Sylva, North Carolina, at gun point and fatally shot his wife. Since then, Woodring has been on the run evading apprehension for this incident.

#### Caution

Caution should be used in approaching Woodring as he is considered **Armed and Dangerous** and possible suicidal. He was last known to be carrying a twelve gauge shotgun, which was used in the shooting death of his wife.

#### Description

**Name:** John Raymond Woodring

**Akas:** **Woody Woodring**  
Raymond Woodring  
Woody Woodring

**Nickname:** **Woody**

**Race:** White

**Date of Birth:** July 22, 1971 **Age:** 35

**Place of Birth:** Bellefonte, PA

**Height:** 5'9" (69") to 5'10" (70")

**Weight:** 190 to 220 pounds

**Hair:** Short, Straight, & Brown **Eyes:** Blue

**Scars/Marks/Tattoos:** Tattoo of a bulldog with USMC under it located on upper left arm. Tattoo of a "Woody Woodpecker" with the word "Woody" above it located on upper right arm. Tattoo of an Asian character tattoo meaning "Eternity with the letter 'B'" at the left base of the tattoo above the left breast.

#### Summary

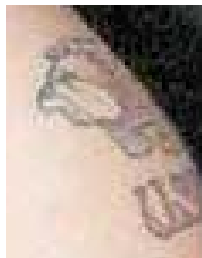
John Raymond Woodring has a United States Marine Corps (USMC) background and had been stationed



at Jacksonville, NC, Memphis, TN, and Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL. He received an early discharge (General – Under Honorable Conditions) from the Marine Corps due to a pattern of misconduct. He studied at Southwestern Community College and Western Carolina University (WCU) in NC. While at WCU he majored in sociology, focusing on deviant behavior. During his studies he corresponded with prison inmates and subsequently wrote a book titled, "The Convict Speaks." Records indicate that Woodring may enjoy fishing, hunting and boating. Woodring hails from Port Matilda and Tyrone, Pennsylvania, areas and may have connections in Florida, Tennessee, and North Carolina.

#### Alert to Law Enforcement

Law enforcement agencies should bring this information to the attention of all patrol offices, crime analysis units, and officers investigating crimes against persons. Any agency who believes that they may have information concerning **Woody Woodring** should contact Detective John Buchanan of the Sylva Police Department, NC, at (828)-586-2916 or FBI Special Agent Chris Lando at (704) 377-9200.



Upper Left Arm



Upper Right Arm



Above Left Breast

Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution – NCIC Warrant – W801149838

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